

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90376

Takayuki KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/549,904

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 7150

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Robinson

Filed: September 20, 2005

For: HOLLOW CERAMICS PARTICLES, HOLLOW CERAMICS PARTICLES-
CONTAINING COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND SLIDING MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The filing of this Amendment on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) as August 30, 2008 fell on a Saturday and Monday, September 1, 2008 was a Federal holiday.

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